



## INTIMATIONS

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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HONGKONG CLUB.  
NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, 2nd Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1916, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 18, 1916. 420

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of March, 1916, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as Extraordinary Resolutions the resolutions following, namely:

(1) That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company by uniting all the shareholders who would be willing to do so voluntarily and that Arthur Rylands Lowe, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Chartered Accountant, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up and that Article 124 of the Company's Articles of Association be deleted accordingly.

(2) That Messrs. Ja Dino, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the General Agents of this Company, be authorised and requested to procure the incorporation in the Philippine Islands of a new Company to be called the Malibon Sugar Company of which Messrs. Smith Bell & Co., Ltd., shall be appointed by agreement General Managers with Articles of Incorporation and Bye-laws in such form as the General Agents shall approve.

(3) That the Draft Agreement submitted to this meeting marked "A" and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidators of the one part and the Malibon Sugar Company of the other part, and the same is hereby approved and that the said Liquidators be and are hereby authorised pursuant to Section 165 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) upon the terms of the said Draft Agreement and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

(4) That the said Liquidators be authorised to obtain advances from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., of any money required up to such terms as he sees fit and to make arrangements if he thinks fit for Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., to continue managing the affairs of the Company on such terms as he thinks fit until the undertaking of the Company is handed over to the said Malibon Sugar Company pursuant to any Agreement entered into by virtue of Resolution No. 3.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1916.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Agents

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS, & SHIPBUILDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Institute on FRIDAY, 31st MARCH, at 9 P.M.  
BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.  
Hongkong, March 28, 1916. 481

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Connaught Road, W.C. on FRIDAY, 31st April, 1916, at 12 NOON to MONDAY, the 10th April, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, March 21, 1916. 452

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

THE 27TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Connaught Road, W.C. on MONDAY, 3rd April, 1916, at 12 NOON to MONDAY, the 10th April, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, March 28, 1916. 483

## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG CLUB.  
NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH HALF YEARLY DRAWING of SIXTY DEBENTURES (1916 issue-\$100.00 each) will be held in the Club House on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1916, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:

Order No. 371 398 1348 1929  
67 421 348 1264 1948  
94 530 983 1283 1873  
111 559 999 1283 1897  
144 562 997 1311 1776  
185 609 1042 1364 1783  
200 700 1046 1369 1830  
240 700 1107 1374 1886

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1916, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

M. DES VŒUX,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1916. 414

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against Mr. KARL DETTMERS of Messrs. RADECKER & CO. against the firm of Messrs. RADECKER & CO. are requested to file same with the Liquidators before the 8th April, 1916.

BRADLEY & CO., LTD.  
Liquidators.

Hongkong, March 24, 1916. 488

HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE,  
1916.

ENTRIES for above League close  
April 8th.  
If sufficient entries there will be  
1st & 2nd Divisions.  
Secretaries are asked to state which  
division they enter for.

Dr. F. LINDSAY WOODS,  
Alexandra Buildings.  
Atty. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 23, 1916. 473

DEEP WATER BAY COURSE

A MIXED FOURBOATS COMPETITION will be held on SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 8th and 9th April.

Contractions—13 holes against Bogey under handicap.

The Bogey score and table of holes at which strokes are to be taken will be fixed later.

Entrance fee \$2.70 per couple.

Competitors must arrange their own partners and opponents and are requested to send their names to the undersigned, or to post same on the boards at Happy Valley, Fan Ling or the Hongkong Club before the 5th April.

T. W. HILL,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 22, 1916. 458

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at St. GEORGE'S BUILDING, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of April, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon when the Subsidiary Resolution which was passed as an Extraordinary Resolution at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day of March, 1916, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:

(a) After the word "Company" in the 18th line of Article 110 the following words shall be added:

"With the consent of the Consulting Committee pay such bonus or bonuses as the General Managers shall think fit."

(b) That the words "Bonus or Bonuses" shall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend" in the 18th line of Article 110.

(c) That the words "and bonuses" shall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend" in the first line of Article 115.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1916.

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 27, 1916. 477

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 5th April to MONDAY, the 10th April, 1916, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, March 27, 1916. 477

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH HALF-

YEARLY DRAWING of SIXTY

FIVE DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club (1916 issue-\$100.00 each) will be held in the Club House on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1916, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:

Order No. 371 398 1348 1929  
67 421 348 1264 1948  
94 530 983 1283 1873  
111 559 999 1283 1897  
144 562 997 1311 1776  
185 609 1042 1364 1783  
200 700 1046 1369 1830  
240 700 1107 1374 1886

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1916, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order,

M. DES VŒUX.

Hongkong, March 24, 1916.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 16th to MONDAY, the 10th April, 1916, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, March 28, 1916. 483

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Estimates furnished on application.

WONG FING WA, Manager.

Hongkong, April 1, 1916.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

**SATURDAY,**  
the 1st April, 1916, commencing  
at 10.45 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner  
of Ice House Street.—

**AN ASSEMBLAGE OF**  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,**  
Comprising:—

Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dining  
Tables and Chairs, Chesterfield Sofas,  
Arm-chairs, &c., Wardrobes and Toilet  
Tables, Double and Single Brass and  
Brass-mounted Bedsteads, &c., Mis-  
cellaneous Furniture, several lots of Black-  
wood, Ware, 2 Carpets, Fianco, a few  
lots of Pekinese Cloisonne, Porcelain,  
etc.

1 Roll Tennis Netting, New Hammond  
Typewriter.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms:—Cash.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, March 29, 1916. 430

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

**THURSDAY,**  
the 6th April, 1916, commencing  
at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street,—

**SUNDAY**  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE  
Removed from "Ridge House,"  
Broadwood Road, for Convenience  
of Sale.

Comprising:—  
Teakwood Dinner Waggon, Chesterfield  
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Cabinets, Glassware, Dinner Service,  
Cutlery and H.P. Ware, Cushions, Carpets  
and Rugs, Large Wardrobe with Bevelled  
Mirrors, Double Brass Bed, &c., &c., &c.  
Also

18-inch Electric Fan, Copper Boiler and  
2 Mountain Chairs.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,  
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Hongkong, March 25, 1916. 475

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12 Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,  
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20 Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, 18 St.  
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Fleet Street; C. MITCHELL & CO., Snow  
Bld., Hobson Viaduct, E.C.; D. J.  
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INTIMATIONS

G. R.  
SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,  
HONGKONG.

TO THE  
OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the  
DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND  
VENTILATION BY-LAWS (as amended)  
every Domestic Building, part or  
such building, within the WESTERN  
Division of the City of Victoria, occupied  
by Members of more than one family,  
except those within the European Reser-  
vation or any parts of a Domestic building  
used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must  
be CLEANSED and LIMERASHED  
THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the  
months of February and March.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in  
this Notice means that the houses should be  
Limerashed in respect of all the Walls of  
each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Star-  
Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and  
the Under-sides of Roofs in Main  
Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters  
and inclusive of Verandas.

The Building must have its Containing  
Walls Limerashed up to the level of the  
First Floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork  
in good condition, however, need not be  
Limerashed, but must be Cleaned.

The WESTERN Division of the City  
lies to the West of Tank Lane and Cleverly  
Street.

W. BOWEN ROWLANDS,  
Secretary.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1916.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MT. AUSTIN THEATRE,  
THE PEAK.

A Theatrical performance, by Children  
entitled

"Humpty Dumpty"

or

"The Greedy Knave".

will be given in aid of the Veterans' Club  
in the Theatre at Mt. Austin Barracks,  
The Peak,

on

THURSDAY,

the 13th April, 1916 at 5.15 P.M.

and

SATURDAY,

the 15th April, 1916 at 9.15 P.M.

SEATS will not be reserved but tickets  
will shortly be procurable at Messrs.  
MORTON'S and at other places.

Further particulars will be announced.

Hongkong, March 29, 1916.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1916.

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Hongkong, September 4, 1915.

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COMPETITIONS AT FANLING.

DRAW FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

The draw for the Governor's Cup  
competition for players with handicaps of  
12 and over is as under:

1ST ROUND.

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A writer on the subject recently said:—

It would be expected that if anybody could afford to dispense with a thorough study of the Chinese language it would be the Japanese, who can as a rule read Chinese without any trouble; but the Japanese does not rest satisfied, either for himself or for his assistant, with a knowledge of the written language. He sets to work and gets his Chin's up, every nuance, every tone, every inflection, right at the very tip of his tongue. He knows the Chinese Classics in a great many cases, and can both chaff and chaff with the Chinese with the greatest ease. He does it more easily than his Western competitors do, it is true; the point is that even he, with all his, so to speak, inborn knowledge of things very close to Chinese, has learned the lesson that he must have Chinese in the tip of his tongue. Hence the wide extension for the study of the language and literature of China and everything Chinese—geography, customs, morale, business, and everything else—in Shanghai. He puts money into the business of making money. He knows that without capital there can be no profits, and he regards a knowledge of the language as so much capital. So does the German. He puts money in and gets money out. It is a simple matter of dollars and cents.

Perhaps what has stood in the way of organised effort in this direction in Hongkong among Europeans has been the "fact" that there is no dialect which will serve as the lingua franca for the south-western provinces as Mandarin, for example, does for the provinces in the North. Here Mandarin is practically a dead language so far as commercial intercourse is concerned. A European in Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Yunnan with knowledge of Mandarin only would be much in the same position as a commercial traveller trying to do business in England through the medium of the French language. That, at least, is how the problem is generally represented. Then we are told that a man possessing a knowledge of the Cantonese dialect is almost as good as he goes "up country," say to Kwangsi or Yunnan, or even to the Swatow district of Kwangtung. But we have no doubt that the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be able to devise a scheme which, whatever its shortcomings, will be better than none at all.

On the great importance to British mercantile assistants in China of a knowledge of the language of the country in which their business lies, there can be, no two opinions, and Mr. W. H. Bell was able to confidently count upon general approval when he brought forward at the annual meeting of the Hongkong

Chamber of Commerce a motion that the Committee should consider the question of establishing under the auspices of the Chamber a school for the purpose of teaching the Chinese language to mercantile assistants. In this connection we would recall an article contributed a few months ago to "The Board of Trade Journal" by Mr. ARCHIBALD Rose, H. B. M.'s Assistant Commercial Attaché in China, on the subject of "Trade Expansion in China" from which the following paragraph may be quoted as representing the pith and marrow of the whole question:—

"In German firms . . . the heads of departments keep closely in touch with the Chinese; they spare no trouble to cultivate personal relations with them; they entertain them, they learn their customs, their habits of thought, and often their language. It is impossible to lay too much stress on this last point; a man who knows even a little Chinese is in a favoured position. He will probably conduct his social business through an interpreter, but he has a very shrewd idea of what is going on, and the very act of learning the language gives an insight into Chinese methods of thought, which is of incalculable value."

In this matter of a knowledge of the Chinese language we are not sure that the German has hitherto had any great advantage over the British, for some British firms, at any rate, have recognised the vital importance of their assistants possessing a knowledge of the Chinese language. At the present time, for example, the British-American Tobacco Co., according to a recent statement by the Company's Shanghai Manager, has no fewer than sixty men residing in North China especially the European travellers of this firm equipped with a working knowledge of Chinese may be encountered in the most out-of-the-way places pushing the business of the firm in a way which would be impossible but for their knowledge of the language. So useful is the Company proved a knowledge of the Chinese language to be in their business that they now do precisely what Mr. Bell suggested might in the future be made a general practice—they stipulate in their contract of service when engaging assistants in England or America that they shall be required within the first four years of their service in China to learn the language sufficiently well to be able to transact business without the assistance of an interpreter. If they do not the Company has no further use for their services. In much the same way have the Japanese laid the foundations of their success in China.

At 10.45 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

Golf Competition at Fan Ling (for H.E. the Governor's Prize).

2.45 p.m.—Presentation of Prizes and Ladies Races at R. H. E. Yacht Club.

4.15 p.m.—H.E. Tennis Championship: Nibbet v. Verney.

5.30 p.m.—Exercise to Macao by H.S.A. "Taishan".

MONDAY, April 3.—  
Noon.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Meeting.

4.15 p.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of the Association of Exporters and Dealers.

TUESDAY, April 4.—Entitles close for first Gymkhana.

11.30 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

Wednesday, April 5.—King of Belgium's Birthday (1876).

Entitles close for Hongkong Tennis League.

2.15 p.m.—First Gymkhana of the Season.

4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

THURSDAY, April 6.—

4.15 p.m.—First Gymkhana of the Season.

4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

FRIDAY, April 7.—  
4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

SATURDAY, April 8.—  
4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

SUNDAY, April 9.—  
4.15 p.m.—First Gymkhana of the Season.

4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

MONDAY, April 10.—  
4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

TUESDAY, April 11.—  
4.15 p.m.—First Gymkhana of the Season.

4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

WEDNESDAY, April 12.—  
4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

THURSDAY, April 13.—  
4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

FRIDAY, April 14.—  
4.15 p.m.—First Gymkhana of the Season.

4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

SATURDAY, April 15.—  
4.15 p.m.—First Gymkhana of the Season.

4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

SUNDAY, April 16.—  
4.15 p.m.—First Gymkhana of the Season.

4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

MONDAY, April 17.—  
4.15 p.m.—First Gymkhana of the Season.

4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

TUESDAY, April 18.—  
4.15 p.m.—First Gymkhana of the Season.

4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

WEDNESDAY, April 19.—  
4.15 p.m.—First Gymkhana of the Season.

4.15 p.m.—Children's Theatrical Performance at Mt. Austin Theatre.

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WEDNESDAY, April 26.—  
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THURSDAY, April 27.—  
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FRIDAY, April 28.—  
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SATURDAY, April 29.—  
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SUNDAY, April 30.—  
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THURSDAY, May 10.—  
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SATURDAY, May 19.—  
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## THE WAR.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## DESPERATE FIGHTING ON ITALIAN FRONT.

## A GREAT BLIZZARD.

## WORST IN FORTY YEARS.

AN ITALIAN SUCCESS.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

Desperate fighting at Gorizia is announced in a communiqué.

It lasted four hours, and the results were described as the "worst in the north-west of the fortress."

The Austrians made intense artillery preparation against Grafenberg, which had been already damaged by shrapnel, and then launched a violent attack by great forces. The Italians, however, resisted on both wings, and after a hand-to-hand fight in the centre the Italians retired 400 yards, losing 30 prisoners.

The Italians counter-attacked and advanced, taking 100 prisoners and much war material.

## AN ATTEMPTED ZEPPELIN RAID.

## A DELAYED ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The first mention of an attempted but frustrated Zeppelin raid on the East Coast on March 19th was made in the House of Commons to-day when Mr. Bennett Goldney asked if our aeroplanes drove off from the East Coast six Zeppelins on March 19th.

Mr. Tennant replied that reports were made on March 19th that Zeppelins were off the coast. Certain appropriate action will be taken and aeroplanes sent up. That was all that it was desirable to say.

Mr. Tennant stated that while the question of material was still difficult, the hope of being able to deal with Zeppelins was higher than ever before.

## THE ALLIED CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

Reuter's Agency learns on the best authority that the impression of the British members of the Allied Conference is that the material results will be far-reaching and immediate, especially as regards the conclusion of plans for common action. Nothing was more significant than the earnest desire of all the delegations to subordinate purely national interests to achieving decisive victory.

## KING RECEIVES INDIAN CAVALRY OFFICERS.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

H.M. the King has received in audience at Buckingham Palace ten Indian cavalry officers who are on leave.

## DEATH OF A FRENCH GENERAL.

PARIS, Mar. 20.

General Lapeyre has died of wounds received at Verdun.

## THE BRITISH BUDGET.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The Budget will be introduced on April 4th.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The death is announced of the master of Belliol (Dr. J. L. Strachan, Davidson).

The death is also announced of Mr. W. Delany, Nationalist M.P. for Osirey.

## THE SUBMARINE WAR.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The British steamer *Empress of Midland* has been sunk. The crew were landed at Massauia.

## LONDON, Mar. 20.

The British steamer *Angle Point* and the Danish steamer *Hovisit* have been sunk.

## THREE TRAINS IN COLLISION IN AMERICA.

London, Mar. 20.

A telegram from Cleveland, Ohio, reports that three trains have been in collision in a fog.

So far the casualties have been ascertained to be 17 killed and 25 injured.

## REPEATED RUSSIAN ATTACKS NEAR VILNA.

## GERMAN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 20.

A Berlin communiqué says:—Heavy Russian reinforcements are attacking Postavy, to the north-east of Vilna, where the railway is vitally important. The communiqué speaks of the heroic resistance here of the Haarbrück Corps. These, supported by the Brandenburg, Hanoverian, and Halle Corps, met repeated onslaughts by two Russian Divisions. The Russians in the darkness also repeatedly attacked Mokryta.

## RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN GALICIA.

## FIGHTING AT NAROTCH. UNDIMINISHED.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 20.

A communiqué says:—The weather is becoming worse along the whole front, but the intensity of the fighting is undiminished. The Germans are desperately resisting, especially in the vicinity of Postavy and Lake Narotch. The Russians in Galicia simultaneously exploded thirteen mines. The infantry rushed two lines of trenches, bombing and bayoneting the survivors, and capturing several guns and much material.

## RUSSIANS NEARING TREBIZOND.

## TURKS EXPELLED FROM STRONG POSITIONS.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 20.

A communiqué says:—After artillery preparation from the warships our troops broke the desperate resistance of the enemy, expelled him from his positions along the Batachi River, and occupied a town 30 miles east of Trebizond. At dusk the Turks made counter-attacks along the whole coast, which were successfully repulsed. We stormed Bilez, south-east of Bilez, and the enemy fled southward.

## THE RECENT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

## LIGHT CRUISER RAMS GERMAN DESTROYER.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The Admiralty announces that all vessels employed in the operations on the German coast have returned, except the destroyer *Jedua*, which sank. Her crew were saved.Our light cruisers on Saturday night encountered a division of German destroyers. One was rammed and sunk by the *Cleopatra*, and none of her crew was saved.The *Jedua*'s crew were taken off in very bad weather by the destroyer *Lassoo* without casualties. This was a fine piece of seamanship.

Our destroyers, while dealing with enemy patrol boats, were attacked by aircraft, but were not damaged.

The following prisoners were rescued from enemy patrol trawlers previously reported sunk:—Four from the *Oto Endo*, and 10 from the *Braunschweig*.

## THE ALLIED CONFERENCES.

## COMPLETE SOLIDARITY OF ALLIES.

PARIS, Mar. 20.

The Conference of the Allies unanimously adopted resolutions affirming the complete military, economic, and diplomatic solidarity of the Allies; and their unshakable determination to continue the struggle to victory. It was also decided to establish a permanent Committee in Paris to consider economic means to prevent the supplying of the enemy; and also to organise a Central Bureau of freights in order to equitably distribute the maritime burdens of the Allies and to prevent these (?) flights.

## BRITISH RETAIN CAPTURED GROUND.

THE ACTION EXTENDING AT ST. ELOI.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

A British communiqué says:—Despite the heaviest hostile artillery fire on Monday night and at intervals to-day, our infantry successfully held the ground gained on Monday.

Our artillery was very effective in repelling the enemy's fire.

Our prisoners now amount to five officers and 195 others.

To-day there was artillery and trench mortar activity against our positions between Loos and Hulluch, and in front of Ain Houette. We retaliated shelling the enemy's positions.

## INTERESTS IN CHINA TO BE CAREFULLY RECOGNISED.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 20.

In the House of Commons Mr. Runciman, the President of the Board of Trade, said the question of preserving and extending British trade in neutral countries would be considered by the Committee which would inquire into the "problem" of certain important branches of British industry after the war.

Mr. Perry Ainscough, who had visited China on behalf of the Board of Trade, had been in close touch with important British trading firms in the Far East, and he would be glad to receive any further information they cared to supply. British trade interests in China would certainly be carefully recognised at the Allies' Economic Conference, at which it was more than likely that Japan would be represented.

## LIQUIDATION OF ENEMY FIRMS.

## SINGAPORE'S EXAMPLE TO BE FOLLOWED.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

Major-General Tibbs has been appointed a Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in recognition of his distinguished service while commanding the Forces in East Africa.

## GALLANTRY AT SOLLUM.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The Duke of Westminster has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order and Lieut. Rowden of the Worcester Regiment, the Military Cross, for gallantry at Sollum.

## FOR SERVICES IN EAST-AFRICA.

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## THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law said that the economic conference at Paris could not be held for a long time. Mr. Asquith had asked him to attend with Mr. Runciman and he hoped to be able to do so.

## AMERICA'S POINTED QUESTIONS TO GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.

Mr. Lansing has announced that the Ambassador to Berlin has been instructed to ask the German Government whether a German submarine torpedoed the *Sussex*.Mr. Gerow has also been instructed to ask whether a German submarine sank the *Englishman*.

## ENEMY GOODS IN INDIA.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

In the House of Commons in reply to Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. Austin Chamberlain said he was unaware of any representations made to the Raj by the Government of Madras regarding the admission into India of goods which were 25 per cent. of enemy origin.

## DUTCH EDITOR ACCUSED.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 20.

The Editor of the *Telegraaf*, who was arrested on a charge of endangering neutrality by a statement in his newspaper to the effect that "it is a group of conscienceless scoundrels in Central Europe who made this war," has been acquitted.

## BLIZZARD IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

A blizzard has swept the United Kingdom and has caused much damage.

## ITALY REQUISITIONS GERMAN VESSELS.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

Lord Robert Cecil, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons that Italy had requisitioned the German vessels in Italian ports.

## RECRUITING AT HOME.

WOMEN DOING MEN'S WORK.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

Luig Chai Kung, the Canton General, has joined with others in advising the Independent Generals to stop fighting. Their safety will be guaranteed.

The Censors will join with other officials in impeaching the supporters of Chau On Wai, (the organisation which engineered the Monarchical movement.)

## PRESIDENT'S SON TO GO TO GERMANY.

PEKING, Mar. 20.

Yuen Hark Tieg, the eldest son of Yuan Shih Kai, is going to Germany for medical treatment.

## RESIGNATION OF A MINISTER.

PEKING, Mar. 20.

Chou Tsu Chi, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, has tendered his resignation.

## LARGE NUMBER OF EXTRA MEN FOR ARMY.

LONDON, Mar. 20.

The Government was also investigating the case of men going to the coal mines to escape military service. The result of all these changes was that the army would get a very large number of extra men. It was also proposed to bring the registration up to date.

## ARMED MEN NOT UNFAIRLY TREATED.

He vigorously denied that untreated married men were being unfairly treated. They must have known they would be called on service.

BOYS OF EIGHTEEN CALLED UP.

It had been decided to call up the first group of boys of eighteen, so as to augment the Home forces. They would not be sent abroad until they were nineteen.

Steps would be taken to alleviate hardships arising from enlistment including contracts and leases.

He concluded by saying that the Government was doing its utmost to bring the war to a final and successful conclusion and had striven to do its duty to our heroes at the front (Lord Chelmsford).

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## EUROPEANS IN INDIA.

## THE COMPULSORY TRAINING QUESTION.

London, Mar. 20.

Mr. Chamberlain, answering a question in the House of Commons, said he had not received any letter or memorial regarding the compulsory military training of Europeans in India. He understood that the Bill had been addressed on the subject, but he had not been informed what action they proposed to take.

He would inquire again.

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NANKIN	SATURDAY, 22nd April.
NOVARA	SATURDAY, 5th May.

Passenger may travel by Railways in Japan between Ports of Call free of charge.  
Return Tickets are available by Norwegian Maritime Company.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS,  
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NYANZA	July 3	July 12	Aug. 11
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Hongkong, March 28, 1916.

## SIDELIGHTS FROM GERMANY.

## GROWING INTEREST IN ORIENT.

ASIA TO BE DEVELOPED BY "CENTRAL EUROPE."

AFTER-WAR CONFERENCE.

Mr. Henry Wickham Steed has a

remarkable article in the February issue

of the "Nineteenth Century and After."

It is entitled the "Pact of Konopisht,"

and deals with certain obscure events

in Austria-Hungary in the weeks

immediately preceding the outbreak of

the war in 1914. A fortnight before the

assassination of the Archduke Francis

Ferdinand and the Duchess of Hohenberg

in Sarajevo, they were visited at their

Castle of Konopisht in Bohemia by the

German Emperor and Grand Admiral

Tirpitz. Much mystery always

surrounded this meeting. No single

human being believed the semi-official

statement that the Emperor went to see

the rose gardens in full bloom. On the

other hand, it has never been at all clear

that the object of the Kaiser was merely

to perfect his military preparations. A

nameless correspondent has now supplied

Mr. Steed with an entirely new explana-

tion of the meeting. The story is that

at Konopisht the Kaiser and the Archduke

made a secret compact. The paramount

desire of the Archduke and his ambitious

wife was to make provision for their two

sons, who were debarred by the Hapsburg

Family from attaining Imperial rank

in Austria-Hungary. The Kaiser, it is

said, unfolded his great scheme of war.

Russia was to be provoked to a conflict

with Germany and Austria. France was

to be instantly written to the date. The

abstention of England was considered

certain. As far as we are fairly familiar

with the story, we have told the Russian

Emperor, and the Archduke Charles Joseph;

it was an absolute necessity; it was

inevitable, and it was the historical

motive of our "Turkish friends" that

they have rendered abortive the Russian

plans in this direction.

Had the Turks delayed only a few

weeks longer the Orient would have been

at the mercy of the Allies, the Balkans

would have been forced, and, not

withstanding all Germany's victories, she

would have remained a Continental

power, hindered in her free development

by hostile neighbours. And now Serbia

has been wiped out, and the way to Inner

Asia laid open. The new continent of

Central Europe, with its 140,000,000

inhabitants in itself. Future starvation

of the enemy is unthinkable.

The way towards final victory in Asia

is still a way away, and the organisations

of peace are still lacking, but there is

the great uninterrupted "Continental

connection," and the foundations on

which all else will be built are already

laid. In the long run Land Power will

show its superiority over Sea Power, no

matter what the British and American

theorists may say... given already the

great losses of Turkish soldiers with

modest British Redoubts how inferior

these are.

But a primary condition insisted on

lecturers is a strong Turkey if the German

must not attempt Germanisation.

Germany's task must be to help its

brother to develop his ancient Kultur in

his own way. From the "House of

Friendship," which is "Constantinople"

"natural fortification," must go farther

and the same may be said of Greece and

Bulgaria. Only Germany is capable of

bringing order to the East, and the alliance

of Turkey and Germany is nothing less than the victory of geography and logic.

The Turkish Ambassador and Consul

General, the Berlin Unterstaats- and

numerous high military personages were

present, and showed their deep apprecia-

tion of the lecturer's remarks by frequent

and enthusiastic applause. A

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NAME OF DOCK OR SHIP	LENGTH ON KEEL BLOCKS	DEPTH OVER BULKHEAD	DEPTHS OVER ORDINARY SPRING TIDE	RISE OF TIDE SPRINGS	NEAPS	ON CONSIDERATION
KOWLOON	707	(15 ft. 6 in.)	15 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	707	(15 ft. 6 in.)	15 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	511	15 ft. 6 in.	15 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	
Patient Ship, No. 1, Kowloon	511	15 ft. 6 in.	15 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	
Patient Ship, No. 2, Kowloon	511	15 ft. 6 in.	15 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	
TAI-POH-THU	400	14	15 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	
Cosmopolitan Dock	400	14	15 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	
ABERDEEN	125	14	15 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	
Hopewell Dock	125	14	15 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	
Lance Dock	125	14	15 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	1 ft. 6 in.	

Please Address Enquiries to the Chief Manager,

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## To-day's Advertisements

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underligned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, FIRE BRASSES, ETC., CARPETS, RUGS, &amp;c.

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Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Seats, Card Table, Bedroom Furniture, Brass Bedsteads, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., etc., Dinner, Tea and Coffee Services, Crockery, Glass and E.P. Ware, 2 Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, etc., etc.

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Two Pieces (One Collard &amp; Collard), Electric Reading Lamps, 1 Large 4-fold Blackwood Screen, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, One American Oak Dining Table.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY.  
HONGKONG DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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